

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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An Act To Expand the Membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §945-C, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 648, §5, is amended to read:

The Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center, referred to in this chapter as the "board of directors," consists of ~~7~~ 11 directors elected from the membership ~~and~~ 5 directors appointed by the Governor ~~and the president of the center, serving in an ex officio capacity~~. Each director is entitled to one vote. Board members' terms must be staggered as determined in the bylaws of the center.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §945-C, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 648, §5, is amended to read:

1. Elected directors. The members shall elect ~~7~~ 11 directors from among the center's dues-paying membership.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §945-C, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 648, §5, is amended to read:

2. Governor-selected directors. The Governor shall select 5 directors, ~~one of whom must be the International Trade Director at the Department of Economic and Community Development. The other 4 directors~~ each of whom must have international business or professional experience.

Sec. 4. 10 MRSA §945-C, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 648, §5, is amended to read:

4. President. The International Trade Director at the Department of Economic and Community Development shall serve as the president of the center upon confirmation by a majority of the board of directors. Once every 2 years, the Governor shall submit the International Trade Director's name to the board of directors for reappointment. Reappointment is subject to confirmation by a majority of the board of directors. The president shall serve as an ex officio voting member of the board of directors.